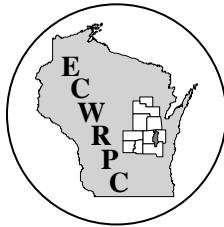


Using Your RPCs to Access Federal and State Resources

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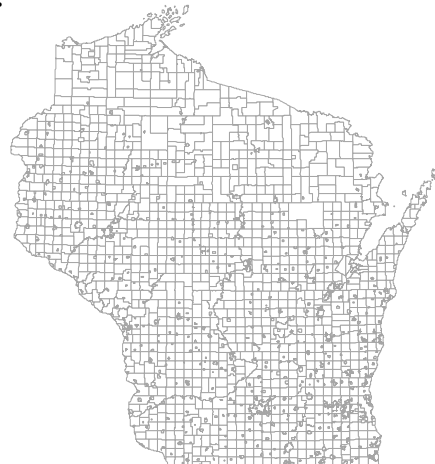
Planning In Wisconsin

□ There are over 2,500 general purpose units of government:

- 72 counties
- 189 cities
- 995 villages
- 1,268 towns

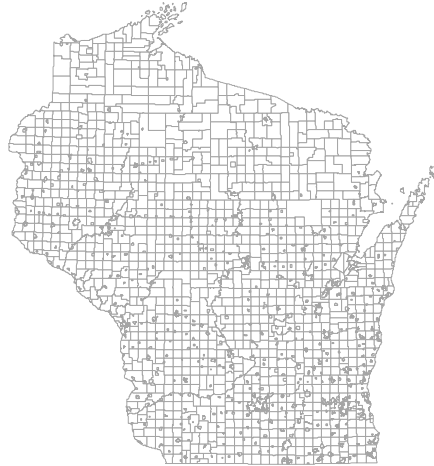
□ There are thousands of special districts:

- School Districts
- Vocational Districts
- Sanitary Districts
- Utility Districts
- Lake Management Districts
- Drainage Districts
- Stormwater Utility Districts



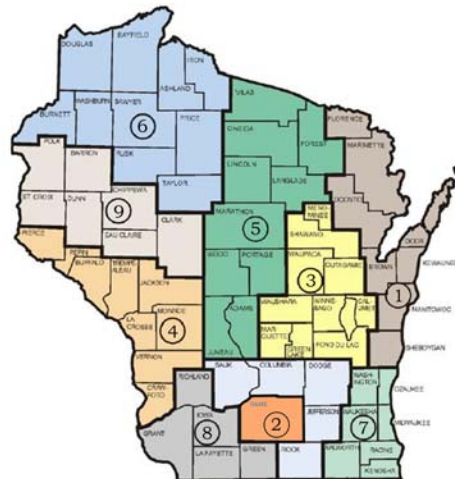
Planning In Wisconsin

- ❑ **Political boundaries define issues**
 - Governmental accountability
 - Taxing and revenue
 - Community identity
 - Service delivery
- ❑ **Issues don't fit political boundaries**
 - Natural resources is best example
 - Cost-effective service provision
 - Spill over effects across multiple jurisdictions
- ❑ **Planning Needs**
 - Need for intergovernmental cooperation
 - Provide broader policy guidance for planning and service delivery
 - Promotion of efficiencies through regional cooperation



RPC History & Formation

- ❑ Nine Existing RPCs in Wisconsin / AWRPC
Statewide organization
- ❑ Created by Executive Order of Governor under what is now Wisconsin State Statutes 66.0309
- ❑ Direct tax levy to 'member' counties and communities (.0003 max).



- 1 • Bay-Lake
- 2 • Capitol Area
- 3 • East Central Wisconsin
- 4 • Mississippi River
- 5 • North Central Wisconsin
- 6 • Northwest
- 7 • Southeastern Wisconsin
- 8 • Southwestern Wisconsin
- 9 • West Central Wisconsin

Statutory Functions of RPCs

- ▣ Preparation of **Regional Comprehensive Plan**
- ▣ Collection & distribution of **Land Information**
- ▣ Provision of **Special Planning Functions**
- ▣ Provision of **Technical Planning** assistance
- ▣ **Contract** for planning assistance
- ▣ Facilitation of **Intergovernmental Cooperation** & coordination

Regional Planning Commissions

TYPICAL PROGRAMS

- ▣ Transportation
- ▣ Economic Development
- ▣ Community Facilities
- ▣ Recreation & Tourism
- ▣ Environmental Management
- ▣ Revolving Loan Funds
- ▣ Forestry Planning
- ▣ Coastal Management

GENERAL FUNDING-RELATED SERVICES

- ▣ Demographic Information
- ▣ Maps and Graphics
- ▣ Letters of Support (if consistent w/plans)
- ▣ Grant Application Review
- ▣ Grant Application Development
- ▣ Liaison to Funding Agencies:

FEDERAL

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)
Economic Development Administration (EDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE)

STATE

Wis. Dept. of Administration (WDOA)
Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources (WDNR)
Wis. Dept. of Transportation (WisDOT)
Wis. Dept. of Commerce (COMM)
Wis. Dept. of Tourism
Dept. of Ag. Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)
Wis. Coastal Management Program (WCMP)
Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)

Helping State and Local Government

“Providing Effective Solutions to the State’s Planning Needs”

RPCs form partnerships with local units of government. As local budgets get squeezed by state levy limits and cost increases, RPCs can become an effective way to ensure that long-range planning issues are addressed.

RPCs form partnerships with the State of Wisconsin to prepare and implement long range plans for agencies and departments. Using RPCs provides efficiencies in terms of economies of scale, as well as improved communication across governmental jurisdictions.

RPCs form partnerships with non-profit groups and associations. By working with entities such as WCA, WTA, TDA and others, RPCs can effectively maintain relationships to get ahead of the planning issues which affect our communities.

Some of our Partners In Planning

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Economic Development Administration (EDA)
National Park Service (NPS)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&W)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
WI Dept. of Natural Resources (WDNR)
WI Dept. of Transportation (WisDOT)
WI Dept. of Administration (WDOA)
Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP)
WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection (DATCP)
WI Dept. of Commerce (Commerce)
University of Wisconsin-Extension (UWEX)
University of Wisconsin-Sea Grant
Wisconsin Geologic & Natural History Survey (WGNHS)
Workforce Development Boards
Wisconsin Chapter of the American Planning Association (WAPA)
Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)
Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA)
League of Wisconsin Municipalities
1000 Friends of Wisconsin
.....and more!



Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission

38 Years
Of Service!

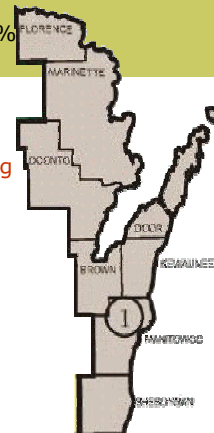
FAST FACTS

- ☐ Population (2009): 589,894
- ☐ Member Counties = 7
- ☐ Non-Member Counties = 1
- ☐ Commissioners = 22
- ☐ Staff = 6.5
- ☐ 2010 Levy Rate = .00047%
- ☐ 2010 Levy = \$203,604

‘2009 Regional Center of Excellence’

SERVICES (Specific to RPC)

- ☐ Economic Development District
 - ✓ EDA
- ☐ Natural Resources
 - ✓ Wis. Coastal Management Program
 - ✓ Lake Michigan Watershed Planning
 - ✓ Sewer Service Area Planning
- ☐ Regional Transportation/MPO
 - ✓ Pavement Management
 - ✓ Harbors & Marinas
 - ✓ Multi-Modal Transportation
 - ✓ Sheboygan MPO
- ☐ Regional GIS
- ☐ Hazard Mitigation Planning
- ☐ Community Planning
- ☐ Grant Writing



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East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

37 Years
Of Service!

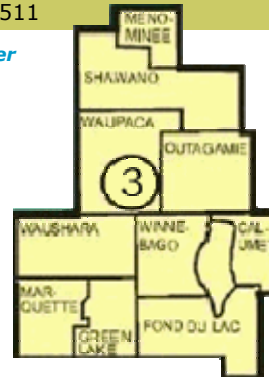
FAST FACTS

- Population (2009): 652,705
- Member Counties = 7
- Non-Member Counties = 3
- Commissioners = 28
- Staff = 21
- 2010 Levy Rate = .000019185
- 2010 Levy = \$765,511

2010 Fox Cities Greenways Partnership Award Winner

SERVICES (Specific to RPC)

- Transportation/MPO
 - ✓ TIP / STIP
 - ✓ Transp. Enhancement Program
 - ✓ Transp. Economic Dev. Program
 - ✓ Safe Routes to School Program (plng. / infr.)
- Economic Development District (EDD)
 - ✓ EDA Programs
 - ✓ Flood Recovery Planning (plng./infr.)
- Non-Profits
- Grant Writing Assistance (demographics, review)
- FUTURE? - Brownfields Assessments / RLF



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North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

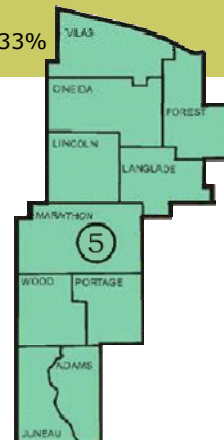
36 Years
Of Service!

FAST FACTS

- Population (2005): 447,558
- Active Member Counties = 7
- In-Active Counties = 3
- Commissioners = 27
- Staff = 10
- 2009 Levy Rate = 0.00133%
- 2009 Levy = \$254,081

SERVICES:

- Economic Development District
 - ✓ EDA Program
 - ✓ Revolving Loan Funds
 - ✓ Business Assistance
- Transportation
 - ✓ DOT Enhancements Grants
 - ✓ Tran. Econ. Assistance (TEA)
- Land Use Planning
 - ✓ Comprehensive Planning
 - ✓ Downtown Revitalization
 - ✓ General Assistance

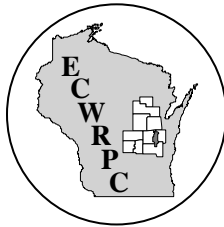


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